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## Heretic Heart

Catherine Madsen

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I am a bold and a Pagan soul  
A-ramblin' through this land  
I judge the world by my own lights  
And I come by my own hand  
And if you ask me where I learned  
To live so recklessly

My skin, my bones, my Heretic heart  
Are my authority

My mother was a singer of tales  
My father a dreaming man  
And I have swung from the dragon's tongue  
And danced on Holy Land  
I've sung the seed up out of the ground  
And the bird down from the tree

My skin, my bones, my Heretic heart  
Are my authority

I once was found but now I'm gone  
Away from the "Faithful Fold"  
Of those who preach that holiness  
Is to do as you are told  
Though law and scripture, priest and prayer  
Have all instructed me

My skin, my bones, my Heretic heart  
Are my authority

Now they tell me Jesus loves me  
But I think that he loves in vain  
He must go unrequited  
On me he has no claim  
For the man who would command me must  
(Alt: My Goddess is our Lady Moon)  
Wear the horn and let me be  
(Alt: Whose tides run deep in me)

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Are my authority

And while I breathe this glorious air  
An outlaw I'll remain  
My body will not be subdued  
And I will not be "saved"  
And if I cannot shout it loud  
I'll sing it secretly  
  
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Are my authority

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